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For: SUBSCRIPTION-BASED BILLING

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SHARED

NETWORK MODEM POOLS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050708), finally rejecting claims 1-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.